

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Marie Therese Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

Sarah Elizabeth Feinberg, of West Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S3631–34**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

A routine list in the Foreign Service. **Page S3634**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S3454**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3453–54**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S3461–S3630**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S3631**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—201) **Pages S3427–28, S3442–44**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S———.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on the Export-Import Bank of the United States, including S. 819, to reauthorize and reform the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Strain, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Daniel J. Ikenson, Cato Institute Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy Studies, John Murphy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Linda Menghetti

Dempsey, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; and Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia.

### LIFELINE PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine Lifeline, focusing on improving accountability and effectiveness, after receiving testimony from Michael Clements, Acting Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Ronald A. Briše, Florida Public Service Commission Commissioner, Tallahassee, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Randolph J. May, The Free State Foundation, Pottomac, Maryland; Scott Bergmann, CTIA—The Wireless Association, Washington, D.C.; and Jessica J. González, National Hispanic Media Coalition, Pasadena, California.

### DROUGHT IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of drought conditions throughout the Western United States and actions states and others are taking to address them, after receiving testimony from Michael Connor, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; Betsy A. Cody, Specialist in Natural Resource Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Thomas Buschatzke, Arizona Department of Water Resources Director, Phoenix; Tom Loranger, Washington State Department of Ecology Program Manager, Olympia; Cannon Michael, The Family Farm Alliance, Los Banos, California; and James D. Ogsbury, Western Governors' Association, Denver, Colorado.

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DATA THEFT

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Internal Revenue Service data theft affecting taxpayer information, after receiving testimony from John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, and J. Russell George, Inspector General for Tax Administration, both of the Department of the Treasury.

### UNDERSTANDING IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on understanding Iran's nuclear program from Ernest Moniz, Secretary, Bill Goldstein, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Charlie McMillan, Director, Los Alamos National

Laboratory, and Thom Mason, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy.

### IRS DATA BREACH

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the IRS data breach, focusing on steps to protect Americans' personal information, after receiving testimony

from John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, and Terence V. Millholland, Chief Technology Officer, both of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Kevin Fu, University of Michigan Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Ann Arbor; Jeffrey E. Greene, Symantec Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Mike Kasper, Poughkeepsie, New York.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 2602–2622; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 289–291 were introduced. **Pages H3756–58**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3758–59**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 288, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2289) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end-users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end-users manage risks, to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–136). **Page H3756**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hultgren to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3645**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3649**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 170 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 269. **Page H3659**

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 3. **Pages H3652–H3755**

Agreed to:

Guinta amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Drug Courts by \$5,000,000; **Pages H3675–76**

Reichert amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program by \$1,000,000;

**Pages H3675–77**

Nugent amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Justice Programs State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance by \$4,000,000; **Pages H3679–81**

Poe (TX) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for victim services programs for victims of trafficking by \$17,300,000; **Pages H3681–82**

Smith (TX) amendment that redirects \$21,000,000 in funding within National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration corporate services administrative support costs; **Pages H3687–88**

Clawson amendment that increases funding, by offset, for operations, research and facilities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration by \$2,000,000; **Page H3689**

McKinley amendment that increases funding, by offset, for salaries and expenses of the International Trade Commission by \$2,000,000; **Pages H3692–93**

Gosar amendment that reduces the general administration account of the Department of Justice by \$2,209,500 and increases the general administration account of the Office of Inspector General by \$1,709,000; **Pages H3694–95**

Brownley (CA) amendment, as modified, that increases funding, by offset, for a veterans treatment courts program by \$2,500,000; **Pages H3695–96**

MacArthur amendment that increases funding, by offset, for enhanced training and services to end violence against and abuse of women in later life by \$750,000; **Page H3696**

Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM) that increases funding, by offset, for the Office of Justice state and local law enforcement assistance program by \$2,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 417 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 272); **Pages H3693–94, H3698–99**

Gosar amendment that reduces funding for the salaries, expenses, and general legal activities of the Department of Justice by \$1,000,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 273); **Pages H3696–97, H3699–H3700**